

Back to the Middle East!

For the last year, I (Nate) have been seeking the Lord's direction on where to take my high-school age daughters Aletheia and Betsy for a cross-cultural ministry experience. In one of God's inscrutable providences, a charter member of CTR Church who had gone long-term to the Middle-East, had to leave the field recently for medical reasons. So I asked this person about the possibility of returning to the Middle East for a visit to keep up with relationships there and to show me and my daughters the ins and outs of

ministry there and to support those who are continuing the work there. To our delight, all the details are beginning to work out! The dates are December 6-14, and we need to raise about \$10,000 for our team of four. Would you please pray for us as we prepare, and would you consider sending a check made out to Christ The Redeemer Church designated for this "mission trip?" I cannot share more specifics now, for security reasons, but we look forward to sharing details and photos when we return!

Hope & Ty's Wedding in Photos



The Giveaway



The Pictures



The Feast

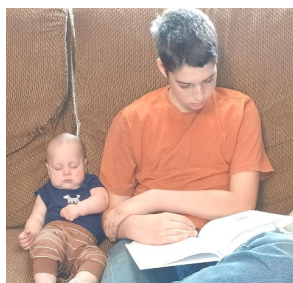


The Getaway!

Kid's Corner: Jed

I am 14 years old and have just started my first year of high school. My favorite subjects are probably geography and history. Since the last newsletter, I have made it into Silver Orchestra as first chair (of two) on the double bass (also known as upright bass) and am just starting my third year with that orchestra. I have acquired a few jobs this summer (mowing/landscaping) and have earned enough money to buy my own double bass. (I was borrowing my sister's for the last couple of years.) I

have obtained my learner's permit and have gotten to drive a fair amount (although my older sisters don't trust my driving and try to avoid riding in whatever car I'm driving). I have also somehow managed to become uncle to 10 nephews and 15 nieces (with more on the way), and I am coming down the home stretch of my second read through the Bible. I would ask prayer that my high school studies would go well, and that I would grow up to be a man of God and to follow the plan He has for my life even when I don't feel like it.



Jed w/ nephew Nathaniel



Jed on halfback



First ride in a plane



Betsy, Jed, Alie @ Capitol



Jed (center) w. airsoft buddies



- Please pray for God to provide all the funds we need for our mission trip to the Middle East, that God would preserve our health and safety through that time, that Aletheia and Betsy would grow in their vision and understanding of cross-cultural outreach, and that we could be a significant encouragement to the folks in ministry we are visiting there.
- Please pray for our daughter & daughters-in-law (Hope Dawn, Jandi, & Irene) who are due to give birth soon, and keep praying for our daughter Grace Anne and her family as they continue to care for their daughter Jane.
- Please keep praying for healing for Paula: although much-improved, her foot is still suffering from plantar fasciitis, and she is just starting to get her energy back after having a bad cough for over a month!
- Pray for God to use Nate's men's discipleship, parenting Bible study, Sunday sermons, deacon-training classes, and Artios church leadership workshops to equip Christian leaders to fulfill the Great Commission!
- Pray for God's blessings on Jed (see Kid's Corner)!



L to R: Peter (&Hope), Josh (&Jandi), Beni (&Rachel), Amos (&Magali), Paula, (Ty &) Hope, Nate, Irene (& Jacen), Lillian (& Dalton), Grace (& Brian), Betsy, Alie, Jed, Maggie

